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PRESIDENT: The question is, shall the bill be returned? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 3 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

PRESIDENT: The bill is not returned. Do you have anything further on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we're back to the bill. Do you have some items for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Retirement Systems gives notice of confirmation hearing. I have a reference report referring the appointment of John Boehm as tax commissioner of the Revenue Committee for confirmation hearing.

Urban Affairs offers LR 352. (Read explanation of resolution. See pages 1589-90 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be referred to Reference Committee, Mr. President. That is all that I have.

PRESIDENT: I understand Senator Rod Johnson is excused for the morning so we'll go on to General File, LB 899.

CLERK: Mr. President, 899 was a bill that was introduced by the Judiciary Committee and signed by its members. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 6 of this year, referred to Judiciary, advanced to General File. I have Judiciary Committee amendments pending.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chizek, how about the committee amendments?

SENATOR CHIZEK: Mr. President and colleagues, I have no desire to make myself responsible in any special manner for what may either be done or omitted in LB 899. I'm compelled to express my opinions on the subject matter of the bill which is of great interest to the entire law enforcement community and to let my opinions have whatever weight they are entitled to. By the end of my comments I think you will see the absolute necessity for advancing LB 899 and the committee amendments to Select File.